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## HARVEST EXCURSION!

### GRAND EXCURSION

TO

## DETROIT

Given by the Ladies' Social Union of the First  
Congregational Church, of Owosso,

## Wednesday, August 9th.

### TRAIN LEAVES:

Owosso at..... 7:00 a. m. | Vernon at..... 7:17 a. m.  
Corunna at..... 7:07 a. m. | Durand at..... 7:23 a. m.

Arrives in Detroit at 9:30 a. m.  
Returning, leaves Detroit at 8 p. m.

### PLEASE BEAR IN MIND.

August is the season of rest and recreation. The City of Detroit, the river with its unequalled opportunities for a boat ride; Belle Isle Park, the pride of the State; all these invite the seeker after pleasure and rest.

Bicyclists should take their wheels and enjoy a spin through the city. Interesting objects and fine paved streets make wheeling a delightful pastime there.

## FARE, To Detroit and Return, \$1.25.

### CHILDREN AT HALF FARE. \$1.25.

Baby Carriages and Bicycles Carried FREE.

OVER 100

## McCORMICK ..MACHINES..

Below we submit a list of names of over 100 farmers who have bought and taken home a New McCormick machine from our store this season.

We have every man's written order, and every sale was made by us. Also a number more which we withhold for the present. We make this statement to refute the false reports that customers from outside agencies come to Owosso for their McCormick machines. McCormick Company have agents in the county at Laingsburg, Morris, Bancroft, Durand and Byron; each place has had an immense trade and delivered their own machines—same as we have. Our contract is for "Owosso and vicinity"—not the whole county, as some would make you believe. Although ALL SHIAWASSEE is for McCormick, we only control a small portion of the county on McCormick goods.

Read the names carefully and see if they are not representative farmers.

Jacob Shout James A. Hayt J. W. Tumulty Lewis Carpenter Geo. E. Hartwell Susan S. Hall Frank E. Johnson C. H. King Thomas Kerby A. H. Moulton John Mitchell Wm. Parker C. H. Tobey John O. Tattersall Geo. E. Winnie S. A. Yerkes Fred Barry Geo. Bignall Geo. Coates Will S. Cook J. A. Callahan Well Clark Thomas Coe Frank Doyle Geo. Filkins H. A. Gillet Wm. M. Giles Jas. A. Hopson Sam Shuster Wm. Edgar Godfrey Wildermuth M. W. Knapp Lester Shuster Burt VanDyne	Pat. Coe (2) Machines W. S. Cook (2) G. B. Hartwell (2) John Galloway (2) J. F. Wintermute (2) J. D. Sherman (2) S. A. Yerkes (2) G. M. Winnie (2) C. H. Tobey (2) O. Chapman Henry Merrill J. K. Allen W. H. Ward James J. Martin W. J. Brooks Jos. Sigula John B. Harris Jake Kurrie Henry Mill Sim. S. Conley Chas. Corrin W. H. Raymond G. Drebenstead John Barker A. R. Finley H. A. Crane H. E. Johnson Jos. Pimpernell John Tubbs Frank Callahan Geo. Warner John G. Hartman W. H. Perkins	John Galloway Ernest Desbrow B. H. Taylor E. Simpson Cyrus Williams J. L. Hagan Tyler Woodworth H. C. Linzey Enos Morden E. P. and Arthur Bliss B. B. Hardy L. W. Leffingwell H. E. McDowell W. W. Hart James Evans W. P. Gabriel N. B. Aiken Jas. and Thos. Butcher Almerson Morris T. J. Openo C. B. Pelton Wm. Quay David Thorpe W. L. Bowles Louis Bock Paul Bassardet Chas. Cline Chas. Colwell Wm. Downey Wm. Epton J. F. Kim J. L. Seelhoff John D. Wallace R. C. VanGieson
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We have two men setting up binders at our store every day in the week, and have been unable to keep any up ahead.

Next week you will commence your immense oat harvest; if your old binder fails, come direct to our store and take home a McCormick and not be delayed.

## CROWE & PAYNE.

### South Shiawassee.

Wheat harvest is nearly finished—Willard and Melvin Buck had men buzzing wood Monday—Threshing has begun in this vicinity—The farmers are beginning to cut their oats—W. J. Ostrander has sold his farm to Albert Buck and will move to Livonia, Wayne county, this fall—Mrs. John McElravey's father, brother and family from Caledonia, visited them last week—A great many attended the circus at Owosso last Wednesday—Sylvester Ostrander rode to Plymouth on his wheel to visit his uncle.

### Union Plains.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. R. Sprague, Saturday evening. About sixty neighbors and friends put in an appearance, several being present from Deerfield. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time enjoyed—L. L. Mills went to Lansing Saturday on business, and as a result he is very much worse, and fears are entertained for his recovery—N. P. Harder was sick all day Sunday, as a result of eating ice cream Saturday evening—Kyle Foeckel went to Owosso Saturday and purchased a wheel—Wheat threshing has commenced here, and as there are eight machines in this immediate vicinity it will soon be over.

### Elsie.

Mrs. N. G. Pearce is visiting relatives in Flint. Mr. Pearce wheeled to Flint and will remain there for a few days—Lexie Wool and Hattie Wilcox are visiting in Midland county at the home of George Johnson—Mrs. L. Darling, of South Riley, on her way to Wisconsin, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Linman. Mr. Darling has taken a mail route in that state—Mr. Ace's barn south of Elsie was burned the first of the week. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overturned lantern. The contents were all saved—About forty members of the M. E. church of this place are making preparations to attend Long Lake camp meeting. It opens Aug. 3rd. Rev. Skinner and Ira Warner leave the first of the week to make the needed preparations—Orvis Clark of St. Johns, was in Elsie Monday—Edith Finch, of St. Johns, is visiting friends here—Mrs. E. Snelling is visiting with friends in Saginaw—Miss Anna Cobb is visiting with friends in Owosso and Perry—Mrs. Selma Clark is in Brunswick, Ohio, on an extended visit—Dr. Travis is spending a few days in the northern part of the state—Al. Way and family of Sparta, are visiting at the home of Dr. Way—Miss Georgia Douse, of Toledo, is visiting friends in Elsie and vicinity—Mrs. George Tabor and children, from Pickford, U. P., are visiting at the home of Joseph Tabor—Ira Eddy, Andrew Higgins, L. Snelling and H. Hankins are at Crystal for a few days' fishing—Mrs. Howard Tiler, of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macomber—Olton Shawman is in Oakley clerking for V. Thomas, who is ill, and Leroy Lawason is filling his place at N. G. Pearce's—W. W. Wool, of Detroit, who has been spending a few weeks in Elsie and vicinity, was called home by telegram last Friday.

### New Lothrop.

Arthur O'Dell has painted his residence—Rev. C. England spent a few days in Caro last week—W. Snyder spent a few days in Bay City this week—Oat harvest has begun and a large yield is looked for—Elmer Judd and J. H. Clark were in Corunna Tuesday—Leslie Snyder is visiting his grandparents in Saginaw—A McKay returned home from his trip in Illinois and Indiana on Thursday—The abutments for the new bridge are done and the iron will be put in place soon—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beecher, of Flushing, visited at G. A. French's on Sunday—L. E. French received three cars of lumber the first of the week and work on the new mill will be pushed as rapidly as possible—James Conroy had the misfortune to catch his fingers in a hay fork and so badly mangle them that it was found necessary to amputate two on the left hand—Next Saturday and Sunday will occur the regular quarterly meeting of the M. P. church. Rev. England will be assisted by Rev. F. E. Kunsman, of Monroe—Mrs. G. T. French left for Athens on Tuesday morning to attend the annual reunion of the Buell family which will be held July 27. She will also visit her parents at Union City before she returns—Ernie Frazer, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Bertha Farrar, of this place, were united in marriage at the M. P. parsonage by Rev. C. England on Thursday. The young couple left that evening for their new home in Grand Rapids. Best wishes of their friends go with them—Last Friday being Fred Krieb's twenty-second birthday some of his friends thought it a good time to help him celebrate the occasion. About twenty-five gathered at his home in the evening and the surprise was complete. Before leaving they presented him with an axe and a large picture as a memento.

### A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### Shiawassee Mutual Losses.

The directors of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Co. have ordered an assessment of \$2.00 upon each \$1,000 at risk July 1st. The board also ordered the following losses paid: Caleb Curtis, Vernon, horses and farm implements, \$175; Mrs. Mary A. Chalker, Vernon, barn and contents, \$638.89; A. J. Munger, Vernon, barn and contents, \$329.45.

### Ovid.

Grace Abbott is visiting friends in Owosso—Myrtle Taylor, of Lowell, is visiting Mabel Moore—Bessie Cowan, of Bancroft, is visiting friends here—Mrs. B. V. Soule, of St. Johns, was in town Monday—E. D. Beebe was in St. Charles the first of the week—Bertha Huyck, of Lansing, is visiting at Mrs. Murdoch's—Amy White, of Erie, Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives in Ovid—Mrs. Chas. Sweetman, of Ithaca, is visiting at H. J. Norton's—Mrs. C. Kilbourne and infant daughter are visiting relatives in Detroit—Neil McArthur, is visiting in Bellevue and Toronto, Canada—Geo. Briggs, of Lima, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. J. Clark—E. F. Conant, of Owosso, visited, his father, F. M. Conant, over Sunday—Mrs. Grace Johnson left last Saturday for a five weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio—Miss Elizabeth Chase, of Avon, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank DenHorton—C. E. Jillion and family returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Stevensville—Gerard Retan, who is employed in the Commercial Bank of Pontiac, is visiting friends here—E. M. Plunkett, Jr., who has been visiting his uncle near Pontiac, returned home yesterday—Mrs. Tenny, who has been visiting at the home of J. C. Covert, returned last week to Bay City—Sadie Skinner, of Ortonville, and Winnie Townner, of Reading, are visiting at the home of F. M. Conant—William Robson and wife returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Robson's people, of Detroit—Supt. Plunkett left last Saturday for Midland, where he will work in a two weeks' institute.

### Corunna.

Judge Bush is expected home this week—Mrs. Rudolph Colby and children visited friends at Wyandotte this week—Sheriff and Mrs. M. L. Scougale returned home from their western trip last week, and reported a pleasant journey—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey, of Caro, were here Tuesday to attend the wedding of his twin sister, Mrs. M. E. Kellogg—County Treasurer Kay made a business trip to Laingsburg Monday—Miss Clara and Grace Pickert, of Detroit, are the guests of Carl Pickert—John Egan of Honolulu, was calling on old friends here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Egan have been visiting his brother and other relatives at Pontiac and is on his way to N. Y. City to purchase goods. He says everything is all right in our new possessions—Mrs. N. P. Leland, of Durand, J. D. Priest and Will Priest of Owosso, spent Sunday at G. T. Priest's of Venice—Miss Jennett Geddes and Chester Lee of Toledo, have been the guests of Atty. and Mrs. W. J. Parker the past week—John T. McCurdy received a message Friday from Eugene Wallace, of Oklahoma, announcing the death of Mrs. Wallace in Chicago Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held in Plymouth, Mich., Saturday. Mrs. Wallace was formerly Miss Lula Allen, of this city, and was 35 years old. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wallace moved to Oklahoma. Mrs. Wallace was a very estimable lady with many intimate friends in this city.—Journal.

### Byron.

Mr. George Devore is confined to the house with dropsical affection—Mrs. F. E. Sleeth and Mrs. Carrie McDonald visited at Pontiac last week—Mrs. R. C. Wooden and daughter, of Geneva, N. Y., are visiting at E. F. Joellin's—Clark Campbell is caring for a smashed finger as a result of getting it pinched between two stones—S. A. Sheldon is suffering with asthma—Mrs. Ella Lewis visited relatives at St. Johns last week—Harry Crosby, of Owosso, is enjoying a vacation and visiting friends in Byron—Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Los Angeles, Cal., visited at J. L. Barnum's last week—Ed. Case, of Bancroft, made arrangements for the occupancy of the Byron House, but as he purposed selling liquor and failed to get bondsman that are acceptable to the village council, the prospects are that he will not come to Byron—Misses Azella and Nellie Rowell, of Lansing, visited at A. F. Hunt's last week. Mrs. Elmer Haviland is sick—Mrs. C. E. Welch was in Corunna Tuesday—About fifty people went from here to Owosso Wednesday to see the show—About twenty members of the F. & A. M. went to Linden on Thursday to take part in the burial services of one of Linden's honored citizens—Postmaster Welch was called to Howell to testify in a slander suit last Friday—Mrs. Phoebe Gregory, of Colorado, is visiting in this locality—Mrs. Flora O'Hern is quite sick this week—Will Carman and Will Beaver returned Saturday night from a two weeks' fishing trip at Thompsonville, bringing back 300 pounds of nice trout—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Tyne, on Wednesday, a daughter. As a result, it's Grandpa Josly instead of Rev. Joslyn—Wilbur Gibbs, formerly of this place, visited Willie Lawrie the last of the week—A. T. Parish is in Detroit this week—Miss Helen Reynolds left for Bay View Wednesday, and will be gone four or five weeks.

### Local News.

Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey Jr. is spending the week in Owosso.  
Robert Gemmell and family will spend next week in Detroit.  
An Owosso phone is being placed in the residence of W. E. Hall.  
Robert Gemmell is spending a week's vacation with his family at home.  
Wilson Brooks has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Ontario.  
John McKeag, an inmate of the county house, died Wednesday, aged 63 years.  
Hartshorn & Son are building a barn on the lot in the rear of their store building.  
Miss Maud Gale left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Grand Haven.  
Editor B. K. White and son Harold went to Chicago last night to remain over Sunday.  
Mrs. H. W. Holman left this morning for Bellefontaine, Ohio, to remain several weeks.  
Company H enjoyed the benefits of a large crowd at its dance in the armory, Wednesday.  
The pension board found time to do business at the New National Wednesday in spite of the circus.  
Ray Marshall, of Morris, was drowned in a lake near that village on Sunday. He was 15 years of age.  
Stephen Watson, of Shiawassee, father of F. H. Watson, of this city, has been quite sick for a week past.  
H. B. Sturtevant, of Sherman, has spent part of the week in this city on business connected with his lumber yard.  
Rev. C. H. Hanks will leave on Monday for a visit of two weeks with his parents, who reside near Zanesville, Ohio.  
Gurden Bingham and daughters, of Chicago, are expected in the city tomorrow to visit his sister, Mrs. E. B. Dewey.  
E. L. Devereaux has engaged the following clerks for his new grocery store: Chas. Bailey, A. F. Loomis and Fred Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter have entertained Miss Ora Brown of Byron and Miss Blanche Tanner, of Detroit, this week.  
Louis Philippen, of Park Hill, Ontario, left yesterday for home, after a visit of over a week with his brother, Dr. S. S. C. Philippen.  
The Corunna school district at a special meeting on Monday voted to expend \$1,500 for a steam heating plant for the school building.  
The Detroit excursion on the D. & M. Sunday was well patronized, eight coaches being well crowded after the train had passed through Owosso.  
Henry Beswick has the contract for building John Schleider's new green house buildings, on Main street, work on which is expected to begin soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fuller and son Charles, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laverock. They were also with them last week in camp at Linden.  
A. Gilson has gone to Fargo, North Dakota, to represent the McCormick Harvester Company during the remainder of the harvest, and will be absent several weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kornic, of Ann Arbor, are spending their honeymoon at the home of the latter's brother, George Chandler. They arrived from Ann Arbor yesterday.  
Mrs. G. W. Loomis, who is visiting friends at Linden, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her husband, Supt. Loomis, who is conducting the institute in this city.  
Otto Wendt managed to break a collar bone and Fred Heise to dislocate his shoulder, Wednesday. Both boys put in an appearance at Dr. Arnold's office about the same time.  
J. T. Peters, of Alma, was in the city yesterday on his way to Alma. Mr. Peters was at one time in the furniture and undertaking business with M. H. Knapp, of this city.  
Sec. E. C. Van Ness left this morning on his vacation trip. He will visit Chicago, Denver, Cripple Creek and other western places before returning to take up his work in September.  
Morris Penn died at his home in Flint on the 21st, aged 75 years. Mr. Penn was a resident of this county for many years and highly respected by those who knew him. He was an uncle of Odell Chapman of this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Carmody have left on a western trip and will visit their son, Dr. T. Ed. Carmody, in Denver. Besides his position as professor in the Denver dental college, Dr. Carmody has fine office rooms in the Masonic Temple.  
The electric light wires became crossed at the corner of Saginaw and Goodhue streets, Wednesday evening, and made are lights which were not down in the city lighting contract. A shade tree was badly scorched during the exhibition.  
David Moess, a native of sunny Italy, at present hailing from Flint, grew angry at Byron Bradley Wednesday during the circus, owing to a difference of opinion regarding the quality of some bananas the aforesaid out of town visitor was attempting to sell the boy. The Italian chased the boy around with a banana knife and the latter made a complaint and caused the former's arrest. Justice McLaughlin fined the dazed ten dollars and costs, which was promptly paid.

Mrs. M. E. Thomas left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Josiah Thompson has purchased the store building on North Washington street where he has had his hardware business for a number of years past.

The Modern Woodmen are still endeavoring to keep up their part of the contemplated celebration for September 6, but the street fair project seems to be dead.

Four special police assisted Marshal Lovett and Officers Dell and Ross Wednesday in taking care of the crowds. Ed. Cady, John Martin, George Griffith and A. J. Allerton were the extras.

Arthur McDannel, of the Postal Telegraph office in this city, left yesterday for Glen Arbor, north of Frankfort, where he will be the operator for the J. O. Neesen Lumber Co., which has a private wire to Traverse City.

The directors of the First National Bank, Corunna, have elected L. W. Simmons, of Northville, president to succeed the late Patrick Gallagher. John Driscoll, of Shiawassee, was elected vice president and W. F. Gallagher a director.

Erven Reiff, son of Jacob D. Reiff, died with typhoid fever, Wednesday night, after an illness of twenty days, at his home east of Henderson. He was nineteen years old. The funeral will be held at the Henderson M. E. church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

We have received a copy of the Beloit Free Press, containing in full the annual school report of Supt. F. E. Converse. The enrollment reached 2,033 during the year while the teaching force was fifty. The report shows the schools to be in the best of condition in every respect.

William Oliver, who lived west of Henderson, died from the effects of a cancer, Saturday. The funeral took place at the Clark school house, Monday, the burial being at Henderson. Mr. Oliver, who had been sick for a long time, was sixty-seven years of age and leaves three children besides his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey Jr. and the Misses Emily Thomas and Clara Woodard go to Detroit on Thursday next to join the Michigan Press Association excursionists for a trip through Georgian Bay to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points of interest. The trip will take a week and will be one of the most delightful of the many pleasant outings planned for Michigan editors.

### Piano Recital.

Last Friday evening the home of Julius Frieske, Corunna Ave., was the scene of a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering, the occasion being a piano recital by a part of Mrs. E. T. Wilson's class. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the house liberally decorated with cut flowers, plants, etc. After the program, rendered by Misses Ethel Chapell, Eva Frieske, Eva Strahle, Donna Edwards, Hazel Reed, Mabel Strahle and Mrs. Wilson, the guests seventy in number repaired to the lawn where refreshments were served after which all departed feeling that a very pleasant evening had been spent in a most hospitable home. An interesting feature of the evening was the work of the class in "theory."

### PROGRAM.

In a Gondola.....	Helma
Ethel Chapell.....	
Tempo di Gallop, duet.....	Zitterbart
Eva Frieske and Mrs. Wilson.....	
A Pleasant Summer.....	Geibel
Eva Strahle.....	
Children's Carnival.....	Donna Edwards
Mazurka.....	Helma
Mademoiselle.....	Eva Frieske
Deedle Dance, duet.....	Lionner
Ethel Chapell and Mrs. Wilson.....	
Valse.....	Streabogg
Hazel Reed.....	
Valse Gracieuse.....	Schleifarh
Eva Frieske and Mrs. Wilson.....	
THEORY CLASS.	
Solo.....	Kingsley
Ethel Chapell.....	
Merry Woodcutters.....	Kinross
Mabel Strahle and Mrs. Wilson.....	
Rondo.....	Goerdeler
Hazel Reed.....	
Marguerite.....	Ludovic
Ethel Chapell.....	
Duet.....	Beyer
Donna Edwards and Mrs. Wilson.....	
Happy Summer Days.....	Goerdeler
Eva Frieske.....	

### Too Late.

If you lose your watch or your ring or your pocketbook there is a chance of its being recovered. If not, you can replace it. It is not that way with your eyesight. If that is lost it is lost forever. You cannot obtain a duplicate. Every symptom of eye-strain is a warning from nature that you are doing your eyes a permanent injury. Every time that you read until your head aches you are making your condition just that much worse. If your eyes tire easily they need attention. Forcing them to do work without help will positively break them down. By using glasses now you will keep your eyes strong and well. If you wait too long you will have to wear glasses every minute, and even then your vision will be unsatisfactory. A stitch in time saves nine.

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